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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on <u>August 21, 2007</u>. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows, and consider the following remarks.

This Amendment and Response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination, as well as the appropriate fee.